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## FCC's ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM UNDERGOES INITIAL UPGRADES

## Paves Way for Future ECFS Functionality

WASHINGTON, April 4, 2022—The Federal Communications Commission today announced that its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) has undergone a system upgrade which will help enable expanded features and functions to be introduced into ECFS in the coming year. Today's update transitions ECFS to a cloud-based platform, which will make the system scalable and more agile. In addition, reCAPTCHA functionality has been added to the system.

"Our comment filing system is a critical avenue for public input that we need to keep up-to-date," said Chairwoman Rosenworcel. "Today's effort is a start to do just that and I want to thank the FCC staff and contractors who have made this possible."

The comment system is an important part of the FCC's legal process and a critical portal for public engagement in our proceedings. This first phase of the multi-phase ECFS upgrade effort will enable development of new functions that take advantage of the upgraded technology platform.

To access the Electronic Comment Filing System, visit <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/">https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/</a>.

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